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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-3-101(e)(2), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following new subdivision::

(B)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (A) in any county having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand three hundred (25,300) nor more than twenty-five thousand six hundred (25,600) according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the terms of appointed members, as distinguished from members designated from a county or municipal legislative body, shall be seven (7) years. The terms shall be staggered so that the terms of not more than two (2) members expire each year; provided, however, the terms of three (3) members shall expire in one (1) year if the planning commission has fifteen (15) members. The terms of appointed members already serving is extended from four (4) years to seven (7) years, except that the regional planning commission chair shall specify to the commissioner a shorter extension for particular members already serving if necessary to prevent the expiration of more than two (2) members' terms in one (1) year or more than three (3) members' terms in one (1) year if the planning commission has fifteen (15) appointed members.

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(ii) The provisions of this subdivision shall be implemented in any county to which it may apply upon the approval of a resolution by a two thirds majority vote of the county legislative body.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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